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Title: OPTICAL DEVICE, LENS AND OPTICAL ELEMENT FOR FOCUSING A LASER  
BEAM AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE OPTICAL  
DEVICE

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